

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Capaldi *et al.*

Application No. 10/526,325

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For: IMMUNOCAPTURE-BASED
MEASUREMENTS OF MAMMALIAN
PYRUVATE DEHYDROGENASE COMPLEX

Examiner: Francois P. Vandervegt, Ph.D.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 29, 2007. A one-month period was set for reply, making a response due on or before July 29, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **August 29, 2007**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to take the one-month extension fee (\$60.00) via EFS; please charge any additional necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Applicants hereby elect Examiner's Group I (drawn to a method for determining the amount of pyruvate dehydrogenase in a biological sample). This Group includes claims 1, 2, 6-10, 13, 15, 16, 18-24, 26, 29-34, 36, 38, and 41-46.

Examiner Vandervegt is invited to telephone the undersigned if any questions remain concerning the requirement for restriction. Otherwise, the present application is ready for substantive examination, and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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